

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Forestry**

##### **Assembly Bill 12**

Relating to: educational requirements for foresters employed by the Department of Natural Resources and persons authorized to designate trees for cutting in state forests.

By Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams, Vrakas, Freese, Ott, Loeffelholz, Hahn, Bies, Krawczyk, Owens, Jeskewitz, Powers, M. Lehman, J. Wood, Albers, Petrowski, Jensen and Black; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Breske, Welch, Schultz and Hansen.

January 30, 2003      Referred to committee on Forestry.

February 11, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M.  
   Williams and Boyle.

Absent:    (1)      Representative Hubler.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Donald Friske (35<sup>th</sup>)
- Paul Delong – Chief State Forester – Department of Natural Resources
- Colette Matthews – Wisconsin County Forests Association
- Allan Waelchli – Wisconsin Consulting Foresters
- Eugene Roark – Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Mary Stewart – Wisconsin Science Professionals / State Employees Union

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Gene Francisco – Retired State Forester
- State Senator Neil Kedzie (11<sup>th</sup>)
- Gunnar Bergersen – Timber Producers Association / Lake States Lumber
- Cory Mason – Wisconsin Federation of Teachers

Registrations Against

- None.

February 11, 2003      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:    (5)    Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M.  
   Williams and Boyle.

Absent:    (1)    Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Seratti that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:    (5)    Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti,  
   M. Williams and Boyle.

Noes:    (0)    None.

Absent: (1)    Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 12** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:    (5)    Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti,  
   M. Williams and Boyle.

Noes:    (0)    None.

Absent: (1)    Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk